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Letter dated 9 August 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic from 1 to 9 August 2019 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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**Annex to the letter dated 9 August 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires
a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of
Defence regarding the status of implementation of the
memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas
(1 August 2019)**

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 18 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 6 in Aleppo, 6 in Hama, 5 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 24 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 12 in Hama, 10 in Aleppo and 2 in Idlib.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,174 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,511.651 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,543.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (2 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Hama Governorate and one in Ladhkiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 incidents of gunfire: 12 in Hama Governorate and 4 in Idlib Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Shaykh Khidr neighbourhood, Aleppo city, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.42 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,175 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,514.071 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No agreements to transfer territorial control to the legitimate government of the Syrian Arab Republic have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,543.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (3 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported two incidents of gunfire: one in Hama Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported five incidents of gunfire: four in Hama Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,175 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,514.071 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No agreements to transfer territorial control to the legitimate government of the Syrian Arab Republic have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,543.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (4 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 15 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 6 in Hama, 5 in Ladhqiyyah and 4 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire in Hama Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Husayniyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.42 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,176 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,516.491 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No agreements to transfer territorial control to the legitimate government of the Syrian Arab Republic have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,543.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (5 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 20 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 9 in Ladhqiyyah, 5 in Hama, 3 in Aleppo and 3 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire: three in Hama Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,176 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,516.491 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Four ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

- Dhiban (western) (47 km south-east of Dayr al-Zawr), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 5,000)
- Dhiban (eastern) (48 km south-east of Dayr al-Zawr), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 7,000)
- Dhiban (southern) (50 km south-east of Dayr al-Zawr), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 5,000)
- Kashmah (108 km south-east of Dayr al-Zawr), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 1,500).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,547.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (6 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 25 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Hama, 10 in Ladhqiyyah and 4 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: three in Hama, three in Idlib and two in Ladhqiyyah.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Hazzah, Rif Dimashq Governorate, 750 food parcels with a total weight of 3.630 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,177 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,520.121 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Four ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours with the following populated areas:

- Shahil (southern), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 8,000)
- Shahil (northern), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 4,000)
- Busayrah (water tower), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 500)
- Burayqah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 1,500).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,551.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (7 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 42 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 17 in Hama, 14 in Ladhqiyyah and 11 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 38 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 26 in Hama, 5 in Ladhqiyyah, 4 in Aleppo and 3 in Idlib.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Aleppo, Aleppo Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.42 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,178 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,522.541 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

On 2 August 2019, four ceasefire agreements were signed with the following populated areas:

- Abu Hammam, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 3,500)
- Ali al-Shahl, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 1,400)
- Jishiyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 11,000)
- Kharayik, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 26,000).

On 3 August 2019, three ceasefire agreements were signed with the following populated areas:

- Sha‘fah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 8,000)
- Baghuz Fawqani, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 2,000)
- Baghuz, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 7,000).

Three ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours with the following populated areas:

- Tawil, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 1,500)
- Kharayik (northern), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 5,000)
- Kharayik (southern), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 5,500).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,561.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (8 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 30 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 15 in Ladhqiyyah, 10 in Aleppo, 3 in Hama and 2 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Hama, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Ladhqiyyah.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Umm al-Dawali, Homs Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.42 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,179 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,524.961 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Four ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours with the following populated areas:

- Faydan, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 3,000)
- Ruqayb (western), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 8,000)
- Ruqayb (eastern), Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 4,000)
- Jadid Uqaydat, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 3,500).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,565.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (9 August 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 30 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 16 in Ladhqiyyah, 12 in Aleppo, 1 in Hama and 1 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 30 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 23 in Hama, 3 in Idlib, 3 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Aleppo.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,179 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,524.961 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two agreements have been signed to transfer territorial control to the legitimate government of the Syrian Arab Republic:

- Atallah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 6,000)
- Mafrudah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate (approximate population of 1,000).

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,567.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire remains unchanged at 234.
